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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Competition is what the economic system thrives on...so far the FCC has managed to make decisions during my lifetime to limit competition and punish the consumer.

Local companies are what

make local economies thrive. It is one of the jobs of the FCC to ensure both providers and consumers choice...

The decision to limit competition and reward large corporations economically is really disgusting. I support local business and increased competition...and the FCC ought to consider this as the ultimate priority.

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